

Officer Candidate School Prerequisites				
(Not Inclusive)				
		Entrance Requirements	Commissioning Requirements	
Medical	Physical	Class II Appointment Physical		
	Weight Standards	Per AR 600-9		
Mental	GT Score	110 or Higher		
	SAT (*)	850 or Higher		
	ACT (*)	19 or Higher		
Age	Max Age without Waiver	30 Years		
	Max Age with State Waiver	32.5 Years		
	Max Age with NGB Waiver	39 Years		
Physical Fitness	Traditional OCS	Pass APFT		
	Accelerated OCS			
	Direct Appointment (*)	210 Points or Greater		
Civilian Education	Traditional OCS	60 Semester Hours	90 Semester Hours	
	Accelerated OCS	90 Semester Hours		
	Direct Appointment (**)	Possess Bachelor's Degree or Higher		
Security Clearance	Traditional OCS	Application for Secret	Final Secret	
	Accelerated OCS	Interim Secret		
	Direct Appointment (**)	Final Secret		
US Citizenship	Traditional OCS	US Citizen		
	Accelerated OCS			
	Direct Appointment (**)			
Documented Leadership Position	Traditional OCS	None	N/A	
	Accelerated OCS			
	Direct Appointment (**)	Yes		
Above Average NCOER	Traditional OCS	N/A		
	Accelerated OCS			
	Direct Appointment (**)	Yes		
Military Service	Traditional OCS	Basic & Advanced Individual Training (***)		
	Accelerated OCS			
	Direct Appointment (**)	2 Year Service if Prior Service Marine Corps, Air Force, or Navy, and 1 Year Service in Army National Guard		
Other Requirements for Direct Appointment (*)	(1) Grade of E4 or Higher with completion of PLDC, (2) Recommendation by 223rd IN Board, (3) Recommendation to NGB by Adjutant General, (4) Completion of Direct Commissioning Validation Exercise			
(*) Waiverable with Bachelor's Degree				
(**) Does Not Guarantee Nomination for Direct Appointment				
(***) OCS Option Enlistees only require Basic Training				